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ICCS

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1. GENERAL NURMATHIAS, DIRECTOR OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS AT FONOFF AND RECENTLY MEMBER OF INDONESIAN DELEGATION TO PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE, CALLED IN POL COUNSELOR MARCH 17 TO SAY GOI WAS MOST ALARMED AT POSSIBILITY OF CANADIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ICCS. HE ASKED IF USG WERE REALLY USING ALL ITS INFLUENCE ON CANADA TO STAY. REPLY: ALL INFLUENCE THAT WOULD NOT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.
 2. NURMATHIAS SAID CANADIAN WITHDRAWAL WOULD UPSET WHOLE BASIS FOR INDONESIAN PARTICIPATION AND FOR ITS ICCS STRATEGY TO DATE. HE STOPPED SHORT OF SAYING INDONESIA WOULD ALSO WITHDRAW IF CANADA DID, BUT DID SAY ICCS WOULD BE MEANINGLESS WITHOUT CANADIAN EXPERIENCE, SKILL, FAIRNESS AND MORAL AUTHORITY.
 3. NURMATHIAS SAID HE DOUBTED FOUR PARTIES TO PEACE AGREE-
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MENT COULD AGREE ON REPLACEMENT FOR CANADA AND THAT IF CANADA WITHDREW IT WOULD SOON BE NECESSARY TO CONVENE A SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. MORE GENERALLY, HE SAID, ICCS CANNOT DO MUCH TO IMPLEMENT THE PEACE AGREEMENT. IT DEPENDS MAINLY ON THE FPJMC WHICH AFTER MARCH 28 WOULD PRESUMABLY BE ONLY THE TPJMC WITH EVEN LESS PROSPECTS OF AGREEMENT, CONCORD OR PROGRESS.

4. WHEN I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK MARCH 19 SUBJECT CAME UP BRIEFLY. MALIK REFLECTED NO PARTICULAR WORRIES ABOUT CANADIANS IN ICCS, INDICATED INDONESIANS HAD NO COMPLAINTS AND SHOWED SOME OPTIMISM THAT SITUATION FOR ICCS WOULD IMPROVE.

5. COMMENT: WE DOUBT VERY MUCH INDONESIANS WOULD CONSIDER WITHDRAWING FROM ICCS; THEY WERE TOO EAGER TO GET ON IT AND HAVE TOO MUCH AT STAKE IN INDOCHINA. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT NURMATHIAS WILL MAKE SAME POINTS TO CANADIAN AMBASSADOR DELWORTH AND THAT DELWORTH'S REPORTING WOULD TEND TO CONFIRM ANY REPRESENTATIONS DEPT OR EMBASSY MIGHT MAKE ON BASIS OF ABOVE. GALBRAITH

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